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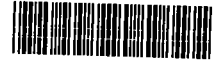
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Thanks for the latest monthly report, containing data from the November SW/SE sampling at Eagle Zinc.

Noticed that the new sampling confirmed the previous VOC detects for cis, 1,2 DCE and TCE in both the surface water and sediments. The surface water results continue to be above national SW quality standards. The results also do not fully define the nature and extent of these detections in that the furthest upgradient samples collected in November (SW-WD-21) are still showing detections at similar levels to those downgradient. Your sampling also confirmed previous detections at locations 9 and PN.

What all this means is that the extent of these VOC detections still remains undefined. We had previously agreed that you would submit an addendum to the Phase 2 TM summarizing these additional results with conclusions and recommendations for any followup sampling.

As this was a zinc smelting site, EPA is concerned about the presence of these VOCs in the drainage path to the SW pond and that any source still remains undefined at this point.

Please forward your thoughts about this and the apparent need for additional sampling ASAP.

Finally, your report indicates that the Group is waiting for final approval from the Agency on the Phase 2 TM. In my Nov 4, 2003 letter, I transmitted Agency approval of the Phase 2 TM with several corrections. As such, final approval of the TM is not needed, thus triggering the 60 day clock for submission of the draft risk assessment, based on that date-this would indicate that the draft RA was due to EPA on or around Jan 4. I have not received any requests for extension to the schedule